GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAINS FOR POOR FAMILIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foodgrains supplied to the Below Poverty Line families during the last three years and likely to be supplied during 2005-06; and

(b) the extent of change in the quantum of foodgrains supplied for BPL families during 2005-06 over the previous year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): The quantum of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allocated to the Below Poverty Line families (BPL) {including Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) families who are part of the BPL families} in all the States/Union Territories during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is as under:

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	Quantum
2002-03	268.99
2003-04	271.05
2004-05	273.31

No change is envisaged in the quantum of foodgrains likely to be allocated to BPL families (including AAY families) in all the States/Union Territories during 2005-06 over the previous year.